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## **MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS PERSONS**

### **201.5 - 2 POLICY**

Mental illness is not a crime and does not, in itself, justify or require police intervention. Many mentally ill persons are capable of functioning on his/her own without causing danger to him/herself or others. When persons appear to be mentally ill, the department's primary concern shall be to protect the mentally ill person and other citizens.